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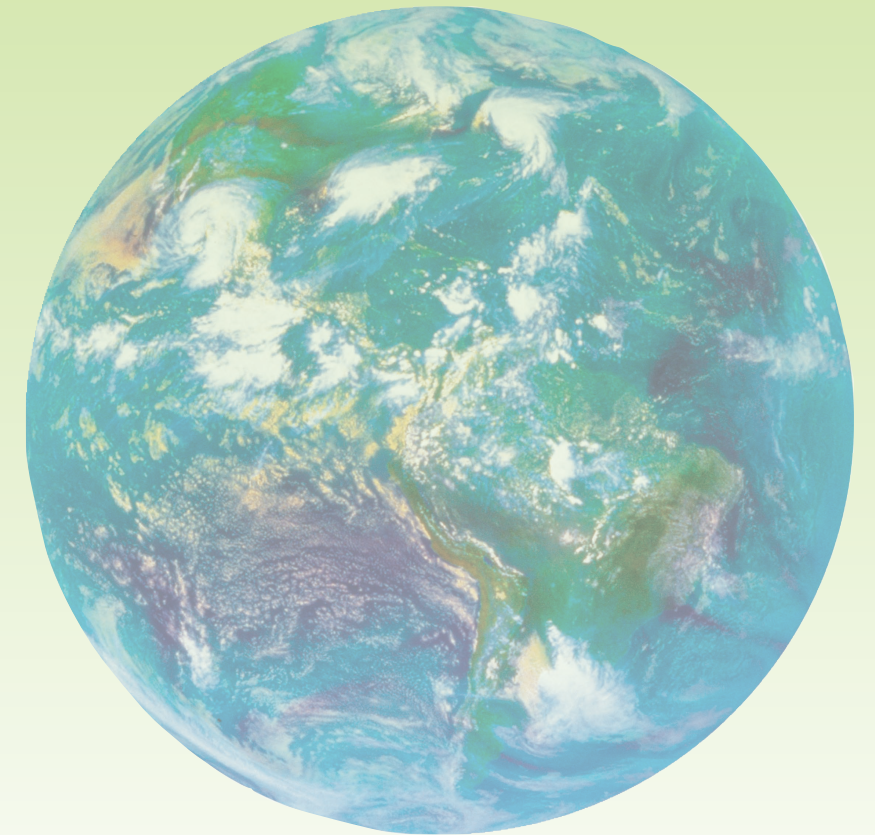
We strongly  
 believe that the  
 Latino Caucus  
 agenda is,  
 in reality, the  
 American agenda.



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# The California Latino Legislative Caucus

PRESENTS



## The Green Jobs Summit “El Poder Verde”

October 29th & 30th, 2009  
 Westin Bonaventure Hotel  
 Los Angeles, CA





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DEAR SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS,

The California Latino Legislative Caucus is proud to host the Green Jobs Summit, “El Poder Verde,” in Los Angeles, California. This Summit comes at a crucial time as California faces significant economic challenges and heavy job losses. Promoting a new green economy will help reduce carbon emissions through encouraging innovation in renewable energy, and create new highly skilled green-collar jobs in California. Additionally, President Obama pledged billions of dollars to this effort, and made green technology, renewable energy, and a vibrant green-collar workforce a top priority.

While California has lead the way in energy efficiency and climate change legislation, we must ensure that we achieve these important goals while creating quality jobs in poor and underserved communities. As representatives of the diverse and growing Latino community, we must ensure that our communities are not left behind.

This Green Jobs Summit, which is comprised of three important panels, is designed to provide you with a road map for achieving climate change goals while creating a new and robust green economy. We thank you for attending and we hope you enjoy the Summit.

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Senator Gilbert Cedillo  
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29	
3 pm	CHECK-IN
6 – 7 pm	RECEPTION (outside Hollywood Ballroom)
7 – 9 pm	DINNER (Hollywood Ballroom)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30	
7:30 – 8:30 am	BREAKFAST (Santa Barbara Room)
8:30 – 9 am	WELCOME (San Gabriel Room)
9 – 10:30 am	<b>PANEL 1</b> <i>Interlink Between Climate Change and Green Economic Opportunity</i>
10:30 – 10:40 am	BREAK
10:40 am – 12 pm	<b>PANEL 2</b> <i>Opportunities and Challenges for Federal, State, Local, and Private Partnerships in Developing a Vibrant Green</i>
12 – 1:15 pm	LUNCH (Santa Barbara Room)
1:15 – 2:45 pm	<b>PANEL 3</b> <i>Success Factors for the Effective Implementation of Green Job Training Programs</i>
2:30 – 2:45pm	CLOSING

#### SPECIAL THANKS TO

Dinner Keynote Speaker: **Karen Douglas** – Chairman, California Energy Commission

Welcome & Opening Remarks: **Karen Bass** – California State Assembly Speaker

#### MODERATORS

Former California State Senator **Martha Escutia**  
California State Assemblymember **V. Manuel Pérez**  
California State Senator **Fran Pavley**

#### PANELISTS PANEL ONE

##### **Panama Bartholomy**

Advisor to Commissioner Karen Douglas, California Energy Commission

##### **Orson Aguilar**

Executive Director, The Greenlining Institute

##### **Rafael Aguilera**

Director, Verde Group

##### **Raquel Rivera Pinderhughes**

Professor, Department of Urban Studies and Planning  
San Francisco State University

#### PANELISTS PANEL TWO

##### **Barbara Halsey**

Executive Director, The California Workforce Investment Board

##### **Carl Wood**

Nat'l Director of Gov't & Regulatory Affairs, Utility Workers Union of America

##### **Dian Grueneich**

Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission

##### **Oscar Abarca**

Deputy Executive Officer, Legislative & Public Affairs  
South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD)

#### PANELISTS PANEL THREE

##### **Ian Kim**

Green-Collar Jobs Campaign Director  
Ella Baker Center for Human Rights

##### **Louise Perez**

Executive Director  
Community Resource Project, Inc.

##### **Tim Rainey**

Executive Director, Workforce and Economic Development  
California Labor Federation

##### **Elsa Barboza**

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